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No. 1275

NORMA M. MELFA,

Petitioner,

vs.

RUSSELL S. DAVIS, Commissioner
of Personnel of the State of Maryland,
and
THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY,

Respondents.

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

The Petitioner prays that a writ of certiorari issue to review the judgment of the Court of Appeals of Maryland entered in the above entitled case on February 7, 1966 (See App. hereto p. 1A) affirming a judgment of the Baltimore City Court in which that latter tribunal in turn had affirmed the action of the state Commissioner of Personnel in dismissing the Petitioner from her job as a state traffic court clerk, for alleged misbehavior, lack of diligence, etc., but for which the Petitioner contends the *actual* reason was *union activity* in violation of her rights of Free Speech and To Peaceably Assemble.